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DANVILLE SALOONS

Go On a Strike Against the City Council By Closing This Morning.

WANTED THE LICENSE LOWERED.

Upon Refusal of the City Council to Do So the Dram Shops Decided to Shut Their Doors and Stop Business.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 2.—Everyone of the 42 saloons of Danville are closed today. The Liquor Dealers association petitioned the city council on Thursday night to lower the license from $800 to $600 and threatened to close their places on refusal. The council refused and this morning every saloon is closed. Today is the day for the renewal of licenses.

CONVICTS BECOME VOLUNTEERS

Mrs. Ballington Booth's Impressive Remarks at the Joliet Prison.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 2.—The penitentiary chapel was the scene of an unusual occurrence Sunday forenoon. More than 1400 male convicts and 100 citizens were assembled to hear Mrs. Ballington Booth tell of the work the Volunteer Salvation Army had been and is doing in the large cities. The lady's remarks were so impressive that from every portion of the huge chapel came sobs and sighs. At the conclusion of her recital 300 men rose in their seats, signifying their desire to be enrolled under the Volunteers' banner. Mrs. Booth was accompanied by Brig. Gen. Fielding and Lieut. Charles Morse, who spoke of the general results of the Volunteer Salvation Army's invasion into the hotbeds of sin. Tonight Mrs. Booth addressed an audience at the Central Presbyterian church. The Volunteers have a large army in Joliet.

THE SLIPPERY TURK.

The Powers May be Compelled to Send In Another Ultimatum.

Constantinople, Aug. 2.—Indications are that the powers will be compelled to send another ultimatum to Turkey. The action of Tewfik Pasha in submitting such amendments to the draft of the treaty peace completed at Saturday's meeting the ambassadors regard as meaning a delay of two or three weeks in signing the preliminaries of peace. It is further thought it will possibly necessitate another threat of force.

Reception to Senator McEnery.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 2.—The reception to be given to Senator McEnery for his vote in favor of the Dingley tariff bill by the Choctaw club, the Democratic club organization of New Orleans, and representing in that city what Tammany does in New York, will take place at the Grand opera house Wednesday. The reception is given exclusively by Democrats and is in the hands of a committee of which Hon. John Fitzpatrick, former mayor of New Orleans, is the head.

The Republicans will join in the celebration, but take no official part in it, preferring to leave the matter in the hand of the Democrats. McEnery is a Democrat.

Whitelaw Reid to Visit McKinley.

New York, Aug. 2.—The president, immediately on learning of the arrival of Jubilee Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, telegraphed an invitation to himself and wife to make a visit to Mr. and Mrs. McKinley at their country retreat on Lake Champlain, beginning next Saturday. Later Mr. Reid will visit Hon. John Sherman, the secretary of state.

One or two pretended interviews with Mr. Reid were published immediately on his arrival, but they all have been repudiated. Mr. Reid absolutely refused to be interviewed.

Wife Killed Her Husband.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 2.—A Red Wood Falls dispatch says: John O'Connell, well known in politics in West Line township, was murdered last night. After being beaten to death, his clothing was saturated with kerosene and the house set on fire. The statements of three of the oldest of nine children to the authorities is to the effect that the wife of the murdered man was the author of the tragedy. The husband's abuse of her and the children, while under the influence of liquor, is the supposed to be the cause.

Tribesmen Defeated.

Bombay, Aug. 2—Fort Chakdara, in Chitral district, beseiged by natives, has been relieved by a British force. The tribesmen lost heavily. The British loss was light.

EXPEDITION LANDS.

No Attempt to Interfere With Filibusters on the Santa Clara Coast.

Havana, Aug. 2.—At Pacadillo, on the seacoast of Santa Clara, an expedition landed recently from the Florida coast. Little secrecy was observed. The Cubans had a force of 400 men there to protect it, and as the Spaniards were only 200 strong there they did not attempt to attack it. This report was sent to Weyler and he has issued orders for the officers to come to Havana at once, where it is predicted he will make it uncomfortable for them, a court martial and death being the lot of some, it is thought.

At Santiago, Havana province, two desperate encounters occurred on the outskirts las week in which the Cubans came off victorious, though in the last one they lost Captain Juan Derrence, an American, who was serving with Aranguen. The Spaniards finding his body, and knowing that he was an American, tied it to the tails of their horses and dragged it through the town. At night the mangled body was stolen and buried by some of the Cuban sympathizers.

In the hills of Guines the insurgents met defeat Wednesday, a band under Major Lascalles being routed by a superior Spanish force. The insurgents were waiting for a convoy when they were surprised by a government detachment in the rear and defeated. They lost over 15 men killed and wounded and 14 men captured.

Near Esperanza, Santa Clara, the insurgents ditched a pay car last week, killing eight soldeirs and the engineer and wounding many others. The soldiers fired from the armored car, and kept the Cubans at bay for some time, but finally it was set on fire and they were forced to retreat, leaving the pay car to the insurgents. They secured some $5000 in silver and over $10,000 in paper money.

A detachment of insurgents attacked Punta Brava, this province, Thursday, and after two hours' fight succeeded in passing through the lines and entering the town. They ransacked the stores while under the Spanish fire, and managed to get off with a quantity of goods and provisions. The Spaniards retreated to their wooden block houses after the insurgents penetrated their lines, leaving them a clear field.

Many arrests are being made here on suspicion, and the prisons are full. Friday eight prominent tobacco men were arrested charged with "irregularities" and put in jail. Only two names are known—Senors Emanuel Mardez and Tomas Fortunio. The others, it is said, are all wealthy men. Their stores may be confiscated before they get out.

AGAINST CHAMPAIGN COUNTY.

Commissioner Herman Holds the Lands Involved Are Not Swamp Lands.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Commissioner Herman of the general land office, today decided adversely to the claim of Champaign county, Ill., as grantee of the state in the claim of Illinois for indemnification on repayment of purchase money by the government from the sales of certain lands, between 1850 57 and claim by the state to have inured to its swamp land. This was a long pending controversy between the federal and state governments. Payments have been made of other lands likewise involved. This is the last case involving hundreds of other similar claims now pending here. Commissioner Herman decides the lands not to have been swamp lands according to the known facts.

Bryan to Issue an Address.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 2.—On September 1 the three silver conventions of the Populists, Democrats and Republicans will be held here. All arrangements have been completed to make the occasion a great jollification. The three bodies will nominate the same candidates. After the meetings a mass convention will be held. Letters from several prominent national bimetallists have been received by the committee, saying the writers will be present. W. J. Bryan, Senator Henry M. Teller and Hon. C. A. Towne will in turn address the three conventions.

The plans have been made elaborate in order to attempt to counteract the influence of the reports that have been circulated recently concerning the caucus of Bryan's friends in Nebraska to force him to quit talking silver for awhile.

The meeting will also be the occasion of a national address to be issued by Bryan to advocates of the silver cause throughout the world. It will touch upon the condition of the cause throughout the country and will reiterate that it is the only living issue.

Museum Plundered.

Lausanne, Switzerland, Aug. 2.—The Wand Cantonal museum has been extensively plundered of art works and other very valuable articles.

Today miners at Pana and at Assumption were to resume work—not all of the strikers, but those men who wanted to work were to have been given protection by the authorities.

MINERS MASSING.

Progress of the Coal Strike at the Storm Center About Pittsburg.

NEW MEN GO INTO THE MINES.

Arrest of President Dolan of the Miners' Union—Crowds of Strikers Warned to Disperse to Avoid Trouble with Authorities.

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—The battle of striking miners to induce De Armit's men to come out was waged last night and early this morning with apparently no gains over last week. The marchers at 9 o'clock in the vicinity of Turtle Creek mine, numbered 1500. If reports received by the leaders are true there will be 3500 men on the ground by 2 p. m. Other bodies are arriving every few minutes. So far there are no indications of the use of liquor among the marchers.

At Oak Hill mine a demonstration was made, but no men quit. It is not known how many men are in the mine. Strikers say only eight, but it is known that 15 new men went in. At Sandy Creek many are out. The company say 40 are at work. The strikers say only 22. The marchers were at Turtle Creek 2000 strong at 9 o'clock and were massing this morning at the McRee school house. President Dolan of the mine workers in this district was arrested early this morning on the charge of riot and unlawful assemblage. He gave bail and rejoined the strikers. Dolan accuses the operators of trying to incite riot by causing his arrest at such times and places.

None of the district officials were present when the big meeting at the McKee school house was called to order. A number of speeches were made in English, Italian and Hungarian. Between 5000 and 6000 miners were present. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested. President Dolan arrived later and said that out of a thousand miners employed in the three De Armitt mines but 40 are at work.

Warned to Disperse.

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—Detachments sent to the Plum Creek mines this morning found that De Armit had stolen another march on them. It was the intention to hold a meeting at the Bethlehem school house and invite Plum Creek miners to attend. When the marchers reached the place they found on the fence around the school property notices posted that no trespassing will be allowed. The school ground is the only public place in the vicinity where a meeting could be held. They marched back to McCrea's school house.

Situation at Fairmount, W. Va.

Fairmount, W. Va., Aug. 2.—One by one additions are being made to the number of strikers in the Fairmount district. Eleven hundred and thirty men are now with the strikers. Nearly three times that number are still working. The secret of the general strike, it is said, if there be one, is that the operators are getting no contracts of over 10 days duration. The men say this is no permanent benefit for them so they will join the strikers.

Strike at Joliet Quarries.

Lamont, Ill., Aug. 2.—About 500 employes of the Western and Illinois Stone companies' quarries struck today on account of the refusal of the management to warrant an increase of 25 cents per day on wages

Returning Strikers to be Protected.

Taylorville, Ill., Aug. 2.—Sheriff Coburn, of this city, received a letter Saturday from Julius Broehl, superintendent of the Pana Coal company, at Pana, asking aid to protect the employes of the mine, as well as the mine property. The miners employed by this company have been striking for about three weeks, but have decided to return to work. Besides the employes of the Pana coal company there are over 600 other coal miners at Pana, and, as they will continue on the strike, they declare they will prevent those inclined to do so from returning to work. Sheriff Coburn will respond to Superintendent Broehl's request with a number of armed deputies.

Assaulted by Wives of Strikers.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 2.—While en route to supper Saturday evening F. J. Greizer, who had been working on the tracks and otherwise repairing and looking after the property of the Pana Coal company, was assaulted by fully a dozen French and other foreign women, the wives of striking miners, armed with clubs and other missles. Mr. Greizer was not seriously hurt, however, but it was no fault of the infuriated Amazonians. Chief Kieley and a posse of deputies arrested three of the most daring of the female strikers.

Call for Mass Meeting in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—Notices were posted today at the mines in this district calling a mass meeting of miners in this city tomorrow. The powder question of 60 cents to the ton for mine run is being advocated.

A Miner's Battle.

Washington, Ind., Aug. 2.—This morning as the miners started work at Carel and Co's mine they were met by the strikers and a debate ended in a free fight with clubs and fists.

Nearly All Out at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Fifty miners working in the mines around here. Five hundred are out and this afternoon, it is expected, all the miners will lay down their picks.

Miners to Resume at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Reliable information from the Jellico district, where over 2000 miners are on a srike, since May, work will soon be resumed. It is understood a satisfactory scale has been proposed.

The Yacht Race.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 2.—Cowes regatta week opened today under the auspices of the Royal London Yacht club. Of the big yachts the Meteor, owned by Emperor William of Germany; Aurora, the property of Charles Day Rose; Bona, the yacht recently built for the Duke of Abruzzi, nephew of the king of Italy, and the Prince of Wales' Britianna, started. The Meteor, Britianna and Aurora crossed the line together. The Prince of Wales' yacht soon assumed the lead, Aurora a close second. The Aurora has been referred to as the possible challenger for the American cup.

Bona won on the time allowance.

The yachts finished as follows: Meteor, 3:22:50; Britiannia, 3:25:35; Aurora, 3:31:40; Bona, 3:32:20.

Wheat and Corn in New York.

New York, Aug. 2.—Wheat took a jump today that carried September up to 82¾, against 81¼ on curb Saturday. Local houses were all good buyers so were the foreign element, particularly continental representatives. Liverpool closed weak, but French markets displayed marked strength, Paris flour for instance, advancing 60 centimes to one franc and five centimes. Another feature of strength here was a big rise in corn, due to bad crop news from Kansas. At noon, however, local wheat prices received a set back of a cent in consequence of a larger increase in the visible supply for the week than figured on.

Prize Fight at Rock Island.

Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 2.—A twenty-round fight between Eddy Santry of Chicago and William Lambert of Davenport, was pulled off last night on the island in the Mississippi below the city was declared a draw. Santry broke his finger in the first round but otherwise suffered less than his antagonist, who in the last round saved himself from a knockout by clinching.

An Afternoon Blaze.

The entire fire department was called out about 1:30 this afternoon to the boarding house of Francis Skelly, 402 East Main street. The fire was caused by a defective flue but gained no headway and was extinguished without material damage. East Main street suddenly became densely populated on account of the fire, but all who went had their run in the heat for nothing.

Red Hot.

It was hot Saturday—95, and but for the breeze of Sunday, when the mercury was at 90, there would have been universal suffering. Today August weather prevails, the thermometers registering from 95 to 97, according to exposure. It is hot enough.

BASE BALL.

National League—July 31.

Louisville 11, St. Louis 6.
St. Louis 7, Louisville 5.
Chicago 7, Pittsburg 6.
Baltimore 8, Philadelphia 2.
New York 4, Brooklyn 3.
Boston 7, Washington 6.
Cleveland 6, Cincinnati 3.

Western League—July 31.

Columbus 8, Kansas City 1.
Indianapolis 5, St. Paul 3.
Milwaukee 6, Detroit 4.

National League—Sunday Games.

Louisville 5—5, St. Louis 1—4, two games.
Cincinnati 12, Cleveland 5.

Western League—Sunday Games.

Milwaukee 2, Detroit 1.
Kansas City 3—2, Columbus 0—2, two games.
Grand Rapids 7, Minneapolis 3.

—Dan and Chen Housum are preparing to take an extensive trip up the Mississippi river to St. Paul and Minneapolis next week. They will join their sister at St. Louis and go up the river on a steamer.

Cooler weather is promised for tomorrow. All hail!

ARMOR PLATE $300.

Secretary Long Thinks It Can be Produced by the Government For That Sum.

CLEVELAND SIGNS LIQUOR PETITION.

The Voice Makes a Great Roar About It—Powers May be Compelled to Submit Another Ultimatum.

New York, Aug. 2.—A blue flag with a large white anchor in the center surrounded by white stars aboard the dispatch boat Dolphin, at anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, Saturday was the notice served upon Admiral Montgomery Sicard, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, that Secretary of the Navy John D. Long had arrived.

"The question whether this government should make its own armor," said the secretary of the navy, "is of the greatest importance. In accordance with an act of congress a board of officers is to be appointed to look into the matter and report to me and through me to congress as to whether we can build a plant. The board is to be composed of three officers. Up to the present time I have selected two. The third will be decided on later. Commodore Howell is to be the president of the board and Captain McCormick a member.

"Congress will not permit the navy department to pay more than $500 per ton for armor for the new ships. I see no reason why we could not build armor for that amount."

GROVER SIGNS LIQUOR PETITION

Princeton Inn Might Have Been Closed but for the Ex-President's Signature.

New York, Aug. 2.—Grover Cleveland, by signing his name to a paper, has provided Princeton University with a saloon. Twelve names were necessary to keep open the saloon, the license of which expired on the first day of May, and Mr. Cleveland was the twelfth.

"The Princeton Inn," the resort so fortunate as to get the signature of one of the two surviving former presidents, is about 1200 feet from the corner of the college campus and is in the center of college life at Princeton.

Mr. Cleveland's name is in good company. This list is taken from the New York Voice, the official Prohibition organ: The Rev. Charles Woodruff Shields, D. D., LL. D., professor of the harmony of science and elevated religion; Allan Marquand, Ph. D., L. H. D., professor of archaeology and the history of art, and director of the museum of historic art; Charles Greene Rockwood, Jr. Ph. D., professor of mathematics and elder in the Presbyterian church at Princeton; Bayard Stockton, prosecutor of the pleas, and lineal descendant of Ricard Stockton, a signer of the declaration of independence; George Allison Armour, capitalist, and a relative of the Chicago Armours. The other names are equally good.

"Princeton Inn" was opened six years ago by a stock company consisting of wealthy university alumni. It has been run as a headquarters for visiting friends of the university. It has been known as the official saloon of the university. When the license expired in May there was difficulty in getting it renewed. It would not do to have the fount of good fellowship run dry within sight of the seat of learning.

Under the city ordinance twelve signers are required to indorse an application. The must be freeholders and live on the street on which the saloon is situated.

Finally all but one name was secured and then they were stalled. But a happy thought struck the petitioners, and the ex-president was called on, his signature secured, and Princeton Inn was saved. The action of Mr. Cleveland and the other good persons who signed the petition for a new license is the talk of the town outside the university, but the murmurs are not allowed to disturb the university and those who live in the neighborhood.

In the old fight of "town against gown" gown generally withdraws within its own dignity.

Occasionally Princeton has voted for prohibition, but it is now a license town. The action of the backers of Princeton Inn may result in driving the city to the other extreme.

Ambassadors Determined.

Paris, Aug. 2.—A Constantinople special says the ambassadors are determined to maintain the wording of their draft of the treaty of peace without change.

The Illinois river steamer Lola is so low that it is not necessary to swing the Peoria bridge for her.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Wheat opened this morning about where it left off Saturday noon, jumped up, and then sold off a ways. Trade was good and market was active, though with comparatively few features. There were no cables from London or Liverpool today, there being no markets at those two points, with the exception of one from London which announced the fact that English country markets were generally 6d dearer. Paris, however, cabled that August wheat opened unchanged, and French country markets were firm, with Paris flour 25c higher. St. Louis again caused some talk, and there is still belief in the alleged pool at the Missouri city, which, it is said, is determined to bull wheat still more. The talk was not so great today, though, as it has been for the past few days. The total clearances today were 70,328 wheat and 21,711 flour, the two together equaling 467,000 bushels of wheat. The visible supply showed an increase of 1,782,000 bushels, against a decrease of 408,000 bushels a year ago today, making the totals: 1896, 46,734,000 bushels; 1897, 17,814,000 bushels. Of the 248 cars received, 59 graded, and 223 were new wheat. Minneapolis got 353 cars of wheat today and Duluth got 184, a total of 456, against 467 (Minneapolis 288, Duluth 179) a week ago, and 268 (Minneapolis 155, Duluth 113) a year ago.

Corn opened higher and was strong and active, with good trade, throughout the session, though features were rather scarce. No rain was reported from the west or northwest, but predictions are for local showers and cooler in those sections today and tomorrow, through Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska. Visible decreased 502,000 bushels, against increase of 1,947,000 bushels a year ago. Totals: 1896, 19,753,000 bushels; 1897, 15,677,000 bushels. Of the 1190 cars received, 857 graded contract.

Oats opened a little higher and at the close were about where they opened, but there was a bulge in the middle. Trade good and market active. Visible decreased 133,000 bushels, against increase of 629,000 bushels a year ago. Totals: 1896, 7,166,000 bushels; 1897, 6,528,000 bushels. 110 cars graded.

Provisions lower on lower hogs, with fair trade, but little doing, and rather constricted range. No features.

New York.

New York, Aug. 2.—Butter steady, 11 to 15; eggs steady, 13.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 2.—Corn firm inactive, No. 2 nominally 26¼; oats active, steady, No. 2 white 19½ to 20¼; rye dull, nominal.

Visible Supply of Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The visible supply of wheat is 17,014,000 bushels. Corn 15,677,000 bushels; oats 6528,000; rye 76,000; barley 825,000.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Live poultry easy, turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 7½, springers to 12, ducks 8 to 9; butter steady, creameries 11 to 14½ dairies 7½ to 12; eggs firm, 10.

New York.

New York, Aug. 2.—September wheat 82; corn 33½; oats 21⅞.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—Wheat, cash 79, September 79¾; corn, cash 26½, September 26¾; oats, cash 18¼, September 17¾.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 2.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
August	___	___	___	70	___
Sept.	74½	76½	74⅜	75¾	74⅝
Dec.	76⅜	77¾	76	77⅝	76
Corn—					
August	___	___	___	27⅝	___
Sept.	28⅜	28⅝	28	28⅜	27⅝
Dec.	29¼	29⅝	29¼	29⅝	28⅝
Oats—					
August	___	___	___	16⅞	___
Sept.	17⅜	18	17⅜	17⅝	17⅝
Dec.	___	___	___	___	___
Pork—					
Sept.	7.80	7.87½	7.75	7.80	7.85
Lard					
Sept.	4.25	4.30	4.22½	4.22½	4.80
Ribs					
Sept.	4.07½	4.07½	4.05	4.07½	4.70

Sept. wheat: Puts, 74; Calls, 77½; Curb, 75¼.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—248, Estimated, 350 Year ago, 276.
Corn—1190; Estimated, 1310; a year ago, 1465.
Oats—672; Estimated, 350; a year ago, 433.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 310; Corn, 1510; Oats, 600.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 47,000; estimated 30,000.
Market 10c lower.
Light, $3.85@$3.90; Mixed, $3.85@$3.87; Heavy, $3.85@$3.85; Rough, $3.55@$3.65.
Estimated for to-morrow, 22,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 10,000. Market weak, 10c lower.

Death of William Peake.

William F. Peake, who for many years was janitor at the Millikin & Co. bank, died Saturday night at Kankakee. The body was brought to Decatur this morning at an early hour. The funeral will be held at 5 o'clock this evening at the residence of James L. Peake on South Water street. Burial at Greenwood cemetery. The deceased was aged 40 years.

MARRIED MILES APART.

Oddest Marriage in the History of South Africa.

The Obligation Is Binding to the Man and Woman Concerned—Part Played by the Cable in the Romance.

The oddest marriage in the history of South Africa has just taken place at Pretoria and in Holland. The bride and the groom were the trifle of 6,000 miles apart, and yet all the clergy of the world could not make the tie between them more strong than it is today. The circumstances surrounding the case make it almost an international marriage. The bridegroom was Ernest Van Trotsenburg, the head of the state telegraphic department. The bride was Miss E. H. Morsman, a resident of Amsterdam, Holland. It was, in fact, a marriage by proxy with the aid of the cable. The circumstances were so odd that they are well worth relating in detail.

All arrangements for the marriage had been made by letter and cable, the time having been agreed upon, the difference in time between Pretoria and Amsterdam being allowed for, and each party knew at a certain moment just exactly where the other was, and what it was proposed to do. In the Hotel Kruger the bridegroom and his friends met. A wire from the cable had been run to the room, and the arrangement had been perfected whereby it was possible to secure direct connection with Amsterdam, and therefore it was almost as easy for the bride and the groom to speak to each other as if they had been in adjoining rooms with the door open.

There were ten friends accompanying the bridegroom, who sat beside the little table of the cable operator, and when the proper moment came sent a message saying that he was all ready and anxious to become the husband of the young woman. Mr. Van Trotsenburg knew that in her pleasant home in Amsterdam Miss ` sman and a party of friends were awaiting the cable from him to begin the ceremony



GRASPED ONE END OF THE GLOVE.

The bridegroom had given a friend of his in Amsterdam power of attorney to act as his proxy at the wedding. The proxy made the responses for the bridegroom and grasped one end of a glove belonging to the bridegroom, while the bride took hold of the other end

It is this feature of the marriage by proxy which gives it its name, "the glove marriage." One of the numerous technicalities of the Dutch marriage law renders the holding of the glove an absolute necessity. If this action is omitted the marriage is not legal. Only two cablegrams are necessary nowadays, one stating that the bridegroom is ready to begin and the other from the bride saying that all is over and that the change of name has been successfully accomplished. Then the bride has a wedding breakfast, at which the proxy, who is really the best man, assists her. After that the young wife goes aboard the steamer and sets out for the land in which her husband dwells.

In this instance, the wedding breakfast at Amsterdam was an exceedingly elaborate affair, and the dinner given by the bridegroom in Pretoria was one of the most notable events of the sort that has occurred in many a long day. Both events were rendered more joyful by the constant interchange of cablegrams. In this way a regular conversation was kept up, messages of congratulation received and sent, and words that were relative to future bliss were whispered into the ears of groom and bride through the medium of electricity.

The practice of marriage by proxy dates back to the old Dutch colonial days. In those times it was quite a fashion for the young colonist to go to a far-away land to found a home, and then, when he had laid that foundation, to send back to the old country for the fraulein who had promised to be his before he left his native soil.

Mr. Van Trotsenburg had expected to return to Holland to be married at a certain time, but business events transpired which rendered such a journey an impossibility. He was in despair until some one suggested the proxy marriage, and then the way seemed smooth. So it is that Mr. Van Trotsenburg has his cake and has eaten it, too. He has not neglected his business, but he has a wife, who will probably be with him before these lines are printed.

Ragpicker Strikes It Rich.

Rag picking sometimes has its sunny side. A woman now residing in North Walpole, Vt., not so long ago was employed in a rag room at Bellows Falls. One day she found a sum of money stitched into the lining of an old coat. She quit at once, and no one has ever been able to ascertain the amount of her find, but she has erected a neat and comfortable house, and is prosperous and contented.

HARMONY IN MARRIED LIFE.

The Right Kind of a Wife Makes the Right Kind of a Husband.

"If you wish to be a good companion to your husband study to make each 'Good morning' that you say to him an incentive to a better life," is Ruth Ashmore's advice to young women, whom she addresses upon "The Profession of Marriage." "Learn to make each 'Good night' a benediction of love for the day's work, the day's loving and the day's sympathy. Look for his good qualities He is like you in having faults; with very little trouble you can find these faults, and by talking about them and reminding him of them you can make your married life unendurable. You can bring about heartburnings, you can cause strife, and before you know it hatred may take the place of love. Look for his virtues, and, seeking always for goodness, you will grow better every day just as certainly as you would grow bad if you looked only for that which was wicked. Remember there is much that will have to be forgiven in you, and whenever you feel inclined to remind him of a weakness read the book in which is set down your foibles and your follies. A woman who, even after her marriage, carefully studies her profession, can make her husband what she wishes him to be. Everything that is good is contagious, and the right kind of a wife makes the right kind of a husband.

"Respect the rights of your husband; he is a man, not a child, and how can the world honor him when you, who are his closest companion, do not? Do not, even in jest, deride or underrate him. People are slow about deciding when one is jesting or when one is in earnest. And what you meant to be funny may cause some stupid person to say: 'How horrid Tom must be! Why, his wife says dreadful things about him!'"—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Home Influence.

"Charity begins at home," says the old adage, and we might add, "so does every other good thing." Possibly we might go still farther and say much of the mischievous evil of life begins there, too. Certain it is that whenever good men set themselves to do a good work in this crooked world their thoughts turn always to their homes, as if there they must look for the very heart of the nation. Make the home what it should be and the land will take care of itself. Save the children of to-day and we have made sure of a blessed to-morrow. Any uplifting influence, then, that purifies and strengthens the home, any cheerful influence that gladdens it, should meet with cordial welcome from the hearts of those who desire that the "ax be laid at the very root of the tree." Nay, more than cordial welcome should be given; every movement designed to bless the home should have the earnest aid of parents, and even of the little ones themselves.—Washington Home Magazine.

A Warning Note.

Those Who Heed It Not Have Much to Fear.

A note of warning
At first the ache echo
It strikes the back
A peculiar warning not heard, but felt.
It increases day by day.
The back cries out—rebels.
The aches, pains and lameness
Make life a misery—become unbearable,
Do you understand the warning?
Do you realize the kidney talk?
The kidneys are on a strike;
They have been overworked.
Nature intends you to know this,
And has only one way to warn you.
The kidneys are located near the small of the back
They are composed of delicate fibres that filter the blood.
Stooping positions, a strain or cold often clog the filters.
This is serious when you don't know what to do.
Backache is the beginning; lame and weak back follows
The filters fails to do their work.
Kidney disease developes.
The urine is too frequent.
The calls of nature wake you up at night.
A brick-colored deposit shows the trace of failing kidneys.
The uric acid is going the wrong way.
It is passing through the blood.
Poisoning the whole system
Rheumatic pains and many aches appear.
All this from a small beginning.
So easy to cure, too, when you know how.
Get at the cause—
Break up the kidney blockade.
Doan's Kidney Pills do this.
That's their specialty—for the kidneys only.
One thing at a time is why they succeed.
Doan's Kidney Pills are not a cure-all, but a kidney cure.
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DEAD AT HIS DESK.

That is the story the morning newspapers tell of the modern business man. Too much money-getting. Too little care for health. Too much rush, and strain, and wear and tear. Too little time to eat, to sleep, to digest the food, to rest tired body and tortured brain. Not enough time to think once in a while of health and strength and happiness and a long and useful life. A widow and orphans left to mourn. A big estate that under the dissecting knife of the executor falls all to pieces. 'Tis the story of thousands of business men in life reputed wealthy and successful. It is a story that is unnecessary—need not be.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery if resorted to occasionally will keep a man or woman in good health. It goes to the roots of things. It tunes up the strings of life and makes them vibrate to the music of good health. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion good, the blood pure, and the nerves strong. Then ill-health is an impossibility, and work is a pleasure. Thousands say so.

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The Wabash line, the original Grand Army line, is in better shape this year to accommodate the old comrades and their friends than ever. Having its own rails into Buffalo it is not dependent on other lines for anything. From Decatur the noon train (11:30 a. m.) arriving at Buffalo in the morning carries through chair cars. The night train (11:30 p. m.) carries through sleepers arriving at Buffalo 4:15 p. m. All trains stop at Niagara Falls ten minutes. This regular service every day in the year. During the encampment many special trains will be run. All Wabash tickets permit stopovers at Niagara Falls. Call at the ticket office and get a folder of Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Edward Poor was arrested Saturday night for assaulting Jacob Stausultz.

Irwin's Fig Syrup is the best laxative. Large bottle 35 cents.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held tonight.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

Blackberry balsam cut price 15 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

The Wabash wheelmen will have another club race next Thursday night. They will have races every week.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The great reunion of old soldiers will take place this week at Pawnee. Veterans from Decatur will attend.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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Bob Spalding is now in the employ of C. L. Griswold & Co., hardware dealers, as a salesman and collector.

Webb C. Foster at 1075 North Water street has on hand the best cuts of beef, veal, pork and mutton, etc., and a fresh and full line of all goods in his line.

Quite a number of Decatur people took in the cheap excursion to Mackinaw on Sunday. They got back over the P. D & E. road last evening at an early hour. Many of the party spent the day fishing.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Decatur Guards had a good time at the Chappell camp ground on Sunday. It was the best Sunday out they have had since they have been going to the country to experience camp life.

You can save money by dealing at the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in and look at the magnificent instruments. The Reed & Son's and Haines pianos are the leaders.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Meeting of the chancellor commanders of all the Knights of Pythias lodges in Macon county in Decatur next Saturday. On that day the officers will fix the time and place of holding the exercises on Pythian Day.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—july 19-d&w2mo

Sold 25,000 Bushels.

H. C. Montgomery, ex county treasurer, on Saturday sold to G. S. Conrard & Co. at Elwin 25,000 bushels of old corn at 25 cents, representing the crop of two years, held for a higher price.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aten Lytle, 570 West William street, Friday, July 30, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Manning, West Wood street, Friday, July 30, a daughter.

Dangerous Drinking Water.

Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Not That Dr. Childs.

Dr. C. F. Childs, a brother of T. S. Childs, the dentist, and formerly in his office, left this city recently for Ivesdale to practice his profession and the other Dr. Childs, who has always been here had considerable trouble in explaining that it was not he who had removed to another place. Some of his friends had the two gentlemen mixed a little and thus a slight difficulty was experienced. The matter was soon set right again.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the Drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

THE MEETING A FAILURE.

Decatur Miners Fail to Gather at the Hall in Very Large Numbers—No Action—Give It Up.

The meeting to induce the Decatur miners to strike can be reckoned as nothing but a failure. Not over 30 or 35 people were present at Daugherty's hall Sunday afternoon to listen to the German speaker or anoyne in fact, and practically no meeting was called, the speakers just making a few informal remarks and declaring that it was no use to try to win the miners here to aid their brethren by coming out on a strike. President Cartwright, of the Springfield union, stated that he did not believe the Decatur miners could be induced to strike even if there was a man to each one, endeavoring to win him over to the cause of the strikers.

The meeting yesterday, if it may be called such, was not without interesting features, however. Several things were said by speakers and others which indicated spirit and determination, and above all a hard feeling toward those miners who would not come out to the meeting. About 45 minutes after the date set for the meeting the leaders, seeing that it would not succeed and that as many had come as would, took the floor and said a few things as a sort of wind up to their efforts, at least for the present. President Cartwright stated that the great object they had in calling the meeting was to get all the miners to come out, give them a respectful hearing and then vote their sentiments. This seemed to be the principal point, for the statement was loudly applauded. They were cowards, he said, in not coming out to listen. Why not come out like men and give them a hearing at least. Thomas Haddow, the man who was brought to the city by Cartwright, to speak to them in German, then arose and addressed those present. He was given careful attention. He seemed to be an experienced man in such business and could have made a good speech. He expected to see at least one-half of the miners out to the meeting and was disappointed at the result, but those who did come were staunch and true and the others were men without souls. They were cowards, he said, to the music of applause Just then some one present interrupted with "Where was Pana in '94?" At this nearly every miner jumped to his feet. The intruder was assailed with shouts of anger and questions and answers were fired at him in such a threatening manner that it looked rather unpleasant for his health just then. "It is not 'Pana but 'Where is Decatur now?'" is the question said some one and the statement was cheered. Haddow stopped the confusion and turning to the man who had started the affair said that if his record were traced back it would not be found to have been always true to labor's interests. The man angrily replied that it would be and was as good as the speaker's record. After further word sparring the apparent trouble blew over and one miner told the interrupter to give the speaker a chance to talk, whereupon the man said he was in favor of all miners coming out and listening respectfully and then voting their sentiments. Then Haddow made an important statement. Said he: "We can win without the Decatur miners but we would rather have them with us. If they don't want to come out now all right, we can have 1000 men here to bring them out whenever it is necessary." "They'll have help," several shouted. Some one present then shouted "Move all Decatur miners present go on a strike." The motion was apparently given no consideration by the men, for there was not even a regular meeting to consider it. The men lingered a while longer and then departed. A few men who are opposed to striking were at the meeting and put in a few words occasionally, but not forcibly nor with effect. Quite a number of miners remained down stairs and would not come up to the hall. President Cartwright made this statement to the reporters: "I believe that the Decatur merchants are as much to blame as the miners for the men not striking here. If they would assure them of credit on what goods they buy the men would then come out and would pay afterwards when the strike was settled. In Springfield the merchants are carrying the miners and that helps us wonderfully."

Thomas Haddow, the German speaker, talked very encouragingly of the condition of the strike He said that it would win sure. The fever heat had not been aroused yet, but wait until it does come and then watch. Other laboring organizations are giving contributions of money and food to the striking miners and big dealers are sending them checks for considerable amounts. A ball game is to be played next Thursday at Springfield between the nine there and a picked nine and the proceeds are to go to the miners' fund.

Efforts to get the Decatur miners out are now practically abandoned and if there are other attempts they will probably be of a more startling nature. It seems now that the miners here will not come out at all.

IN MEMORY OF REV. J. WERNER.

Church of God Memorial Services For a Former Pastor.

On Sunday morning at the Church of God memorial services were held in place of the regular service in memory of Rev. James Werner, who formerly preached there and was long a worker in the church. His effective service in church work in and around Decatur for over 35 years was as much the occasion for the meeting as his having once been pastor of the church.

The attendance was large and the sermon on the life of the departed minister was closely listened to. The pastor took for his subject, "Death," and his text from 1 Cor. 15:26. After a short preliminary sermon on death as the last great enemy and the means to overcome it, the life, work and character of Rev. Werner were commented on quite fittingly. He was born in 1811 in Pennsylvania and became an early convert to the Church of God. In 1859 he came to Illinois and settled at Decatur and lived here until his death last June. He preached at the Church of God for a few years after coming to Illinois and did material work in different churches near here during the remainder of his life. He leaves three children, J. F. and A. M. Werner, who live in Decatur, and James A. Werner, living in Piatt county. His belief in the faith of his church was strong indeed and he was a clear and fearless expounder of its principles. Possessed of courage and reliance and an astute reasoner he was a pillar in the church and rendered most valuable services. In revival work he was strongest and conducted many successful meetings. He died at the remarkably old age of 86 and during his life time had preached 6240 sermons. Such a man with such character and influence was well worth being honored.

OLNEY PEOPLE IN DECATUR.

All Had a Reunion and Picnic Dinner at Riverside Park on Sunday.

In order to meet and shake hands and talk over boyhood and girlhood days, a few citizens of Decatur, formerly residents of Olney, Ill., sent word on Saturday evening to their friends who it was convenient for them to reach, friends who were former residents of Olney, to assemble at Riverside park on Sunday and take dinner. All seemed pleased with the idea, and promptly at 12 o'clock a large number of families were at the park with well filled baskets for the spread, a dinner fit for a queen, which was thoroughly enjoyed. After the picnic dinner the day was pleasantly passed in social conversation about old times at Olney, coupled with experiences in Decatur and the future prospects of homes, churches, schools and the advantages of Decatur generally. Among the former residents of Olney present at the gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waggy and family; Mr. and Mrs. F J. Phillips and family, and brother, J. R. Phillips of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Redmon and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerly and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tade and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Cope and family and mother, Mrs. I. P. Cope, of Olney; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warren and family and Miss E. B. Foote, of Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wiess and J. I. Moutray. Before adjournment late in the afternoon a temporary chairman and secretary were chosen and an organization was perfected. The object is to have all persons now residents of Decatur and Macon county, formerly residents of Olney and Richland county, to meet at least once a year with their families and participate in a day's outing. These are the officers of the association: President, L. A. Warren; first vice president, Mrs. F. J. Phillips; second vice president, Mrs. Fred Zimmerly; secretary, A H. Cope; assistant secretary, Miss Elma Waggy; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Tade. All are to act as officers until August 1, 1898. The society is to be known as "The Olney Outing Association," and was adjourned to meet on the call of the president. J. I. Moutray, temporary president; A. E. Wiess, temporary secretary.

Death of Mrs. Henry Bolte.

Mrs. Anna M., wife of Henry Bolte, died at her home, 318 South Broadway, at 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday, aged 51 years and 6 months. Deceased was a native of Havre, Germany She came to Illinois from her native country in 1852 and has lived continuously at her late residence on South Broadway since that time. Soon after coming to the city she became identified with the congregation of St. James' Catholic church and has since been a devoted member of that society. She leaves a husband, one son, Fred, and one daughter, Lizzie Bolte. The funeral took place from St. James' Catholic church at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. Father Teppe officiating.

Home From Camp.

A party of campers who were in camp all of last week on the Sangamon, about 12 miles southwest of the city, will return to the city today or in the morning They have been enjoying a week of the best camping the summer will afford and will return to the city refreshed and prepared to resume their regular duties. In the party are Misses Lottie Hawes, Marie Williams, Josephine Waggoner and Mrs. R. F. Davidson and Lytle, chaperons, and Cecil Davidson, Paul Hawes, George Davidson and Mr. White, of Springfield.

Mutual Improvement Club.

The Mutual Improvement club will hold their musical entertainment and oratorical contest next Thursday evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms. Six cities will be represented in the contest, as follows: Springfield, Miss Carrie Lee; Mattoon, Henry M. Watson; Shelbyville, Abe Lee; Bloomington, Miss Susie Moben; Champaign, George Perkins; Decatur, Miss Elizabeth Blue. On Friday evening, August 6, the club will tender the visitors a banquet and reception in the lecture room of the A. M. E. church.

NELSON CAUGHT AT MAROA.

He Was an Easy Mark for Marshal Biddle Who Had a Shotgun—The "Terror" in Jail

Saturday evening Frank Nelson, the young man who last Monday had a fight at Argenta with Kippenham, and then refused to be arrested by Constable Parr, was arrested at Maroa by Marshal Biddle, who covered Nelson with a shotgun and thus held him steady until he was searched and placed in the town prison. Nelson had come to Maroa to get some supplies. Kippenham happened to be in the town. He saw Nelson and he went to Biddle and told him he wanted the man arrested. As soon as Nelson was in jail word was sent to Decatur and Sheriff Nicholson sent Deputy Sam Stabler after the prisoner. He was handcuffed and brought down on the first train. Nelson when arrested was not armed. He had left his shot gun and revolver at the house of Mr. Todd in the edge of DeWitt county, where he arranged to go to work. He needed some clothes and he had gone to Maroa for the articles. Nelson denies that he had made any of the sanguinary threats credited to him; that he had not planned to kill anybody, and that he had kept away from home to avoid arrest. Since the trouble of last Monday he had gone as far north as a point north of Clinton in search of work, and had returned to the Todd place before he found employment. There will be several charges against Nelson, but none will be of a very serious nature.

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY.

Services Held at the Home of T. A. Pritchett on North Edward Street.

The remains of the late Mrs. Bessie Pritchett, wife of J. H. Pritchett, son of Mr. and Mrs T. A. Pritchett, arrived in the city Sunday forenoon from Cairo, Ill., and were accompanied by the sorrowing husband, the children and Mrs. Hancock, of Cairo, who attended the deceased during her brief illness and was with the family when she died on Friday last. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Pritchett residence on North Edward street, and was very largely attended by relatives and neighbors. Two sisters of the deceased, Mrs. Mollie Dunnaway, of Ossawatamie, Kan., and Mrs. Dr. H. E. Foster and her husband, of Blue Mound, were present. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor of the Edward Street Christian church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First M. E church. The members of the choir were Mrs. F. P. Howard, Mrs. Adelene Nellis, Wilbur Starling and Arthur Keith, and the selections were "Jesus, Pilot Me," "Home Over There," and "Abide With Me." The burial was in Greenwood. The maiden name of the deceased was Elizabeth O. Harris. She was born at Paris, Ill., February 23, 1864, her age at death being 33 years, 5 months and seven days. The husband and three sons, Theron A., aged 13, Victor H., aged 9 and Robert H., aged 6, survive. The pall bearers at the funeral were Walter Pritchett, William Pritchett, T. M. Pritchett, Horace Pritchett and Arthur Pritchett, of Niantic, and Harry Constant, of Illiopolis, all cousins of J. H. Pritchett

TO BE MARRIED.

Happy Union of Two C. E. Young People at the First M. E. Church To-Night.

Miss Nora Kepler and Charles L. Boyer, two members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church and well known in the city, will be married at the close of the service there tonight. The affair is in some respects unique, yet after all is perfectly natural for both parties have long been prominent members of the senior society and are not only earnest members but their mutual affection has been ripened by years of association in the society. Their fellow endeavorers will all be present to witness the ceremony and extend hearty congratulations and wish them God speed on their journey of life. After the ceremony the young couple will go to a newly furnished home on West Eldroado street for their future home.

Died.

At the family home at Bearsdale, on Sunday evening, August 1, of cholera infantum, Bessie Marie, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Huston, aged about five months. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Bolling Springs church.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with probable showers; cooler Tuesday; winds mostly fresh northerly.

The whole country has put on the yellow ribbon.

These are days which try the souls of free silverites.

Alaska cost us $7,000,000 and present indications are that we got a bargain.

When Republican legislation restores prosperity the price of silver will advance with other products if Bryan will let it alone.

Whether any sort of currency reform passes the senate or not there will be no more trouble with that endless chain which so troubled Cleveland.

The wheels of industry will soon again be heard all over our land as in the days of yore. You may then hear a voice saying: "Who said, 'The Crime of '73.'"

Japan struck a soft mark when it went up against China, but Japan should not fellow the course of Corbett and get its wind knocked out by getting hit on the solar plexus, by running up against a fighter.

Judging from what we hear them say, if the wheels of time could be reversed and all those who have passed the 50-year milestone could have 25 years taken from their age, what an army would be off for Klondike.

Business men of the West who had great hopes of the usefulness of the Trans-Mississippi Congress make no hesitation in saying that the action of Mr. Bryan in turning it into a free silver convention destroyed absolutely its usefulness for business purposes.

Even nature seems to have joined in the effort to convince the silver advocates of their mistake; increased gold productions in every direction joining with good crops in this country and good prices to prove that prosperity is not dependent upon the free coinage of silver at a false ratio.

The Republican party is a business party. It passed the tariff bill more quickly after the inauguration of President McKinley than any party ever did after a presidential inauguration since the time of Washington, and it would have made it a law much sooner but for the delay made by the Democrats in the senate.

"The case of the farmers has certainly been hard for several years past. It has been a principal cause of discontent, and the fruitful mother of wild financial schemes. With that betterment which is now so surely approaching, the occupation of the demagogue and the Utopian dreamer will be gone."—New York World.

The gold Democrats are extremely active in every part of the country. Their recent meeting in New York indicated great vigor and determination and very strong support from all parts of the United States. It is quite apparent that the sound money wing of the Democratic party is gaining rapidly upon the free coinagists.

Bryan has gone to Yellowstone park, where he says he will remain until he fully recuperates, if it takes all summer. While Billy is recuperating ourside of the states business will recuperate inside the states, and, by the way, this is very fitting as it will spare him the agony of seeing business revived.

Debs, Sovereign & Co. are opposed to T. V. Powderly for immigration commissioner because he was opposed to the free coinage of silver, or, in other words, because he was opposed to a policy which meant paying labor in 50-cent dollars. Nevertheless Powderly is a better friend to labor than Debs, Sovereign & Co. Sovereign is a true leader. The other fellows are misleaders.

The breach in the Democratic ranks, or rather the numerous breaches continue to widen. Congressman Bailey celebrated the closing day of the discussion of the tariff bill in the house by declaring that he would never vote for free wool so long as manufactured woolens were taxed. The Democrats who voted for the Dingley bill when it first passed the house, voted for it again on its final passage, and sundry other members indicated by their speeches and by votes on pending amendments to the bill that they had forever abandoned the free trade theories of the Democratic party. On the other hand, the gold wing and the silver wing of the party are constantly pulling wider apart, and on general questions of currency reform its members are equally divided. The Populist party, which co-operated with the Democrats last year, is also quite as widely divided as to its plans and views, and the condition of both these organizations is in marked contrast with that of the Republican party, which has stood and continues to stand firmly upon all important national questions.

The more money the more work was the cry of the Populist last fall and many a poor fellow was deceived by this silly declaration. There is little more money now than there was a year ago—no more per capita but if the man who was fooled by the Populist will keep his eye open he will discover that more work came without coining more money and that more money came into the pockets of the fellow who got his job back. The more work the more money is a good rule to go by. There is always plenty of money to pay a man for his labor when his labor can be employed at a profit by the fellow who has ability enough to employ labor.

THE HOT WAVE.

Oppressive Heat in Missouri and Kentucky.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 2.—Today is little cooler than yesterday, when the mercury reached 102 degrees. Reports have been received at the Burlington office today to the effect that if rain doesn't come along the line of the Council Bluffs road this week, the corn crop be reduced to one half. Many fields are already damaged.

Grand Island, Aug. 2.—The officials report rain on their lines in Kansas, helping the corps greatly. In the vicinity of St. Joseph corn is beginning to wither and the crop to be spoiled.

The Heat in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 2.—The hot wave was not broken in Kentucky, all reports from interior towns are filled with the havoc wrought by the intense heat. At 11:30 here this morning the temperature was 98.

Under Their Heels.

An unknown bicyclist was turning the corner at Bell's drug store this morning when his wheel suddenly slipped from under him and deposited him almost under the feet of a team of mules which were just passing. He was fortunate as to escape without further injury than a skinned hand and seemed thankful that he got off so well.

We Will Meet It.

Although we call such competition unbusiness like, we will meet the work and prices of any opposition shop with the best workmanship in the city. Our prices will be the same as the "Boss Barber," 10 cents all around, except Sunday. We lead in fine work and will allow every customer six towels if necessary.

J. H. Liston, 143 North Main street.

27 d6t

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Cheap Excursion to Centralia.

Cheap $1 excursion to Centralia and return next Sunday, August 8, via the Wabash. Don't miss an opportunity to visit southern Illinois. The great fruit belt of Illinois. Train leaves Decatur at 6:55 a. m. and runs via Litchfield and the J. L. & St. L.—3-d6t

Cigars. Cigars.

Havanettes.....100 for $1.75
Little Diana.....100 for $1.50
5 for .10

Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

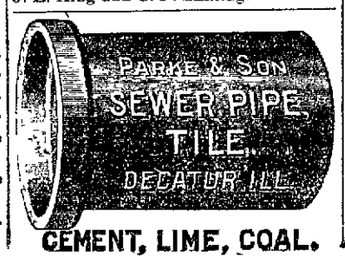
Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

A company of Champaign speculators will send a young man named Fred Rice to the Klondyke country to prospect for them.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1 per bottle at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.



CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

CUBAN LIBERTY COINS.

Silver Money of the Embryo Republic Now in Circulation.

The first coins authorized by the Cuban government have been issued. Ten thousand of them are now ready for distribution, and there is a contract for the coinage of $3,000,000 as fast as they are needed. They will likely soon be called for, as orders for lots of three, four and five thousand have been filed. They will be sought for as souvenirs, and collectors and dealers in coins are ordering with the expectation that they will be quite valuable.

The coin is a silver piece 900 fine, weighing 348 grains, or exactly the



FIRST CUBAN COIN.
(Issued by Sanction of the Cuban Junta.)

same as a four-shilling English piece quoted in this market at 96 cents. It is authorized by the Cuban junta, which has authority from the Cuban government to issue money and credits to raise funds for the prosecution of the war, and this is one of the means. The scheme of the coins was devised by Financial Commissioner Jose de Zayas, of the Cuban delegation in this city, and the design is the work of the Italian sculptor, Philip Martigny.

On the obverse of the coin is the head of the Goddess of Liberty, surrounded by the motto: "Patria y Liberty" (Country and Liberty), and the word "Souvenir."

The model for this head is Miss Leonora Molina, a prominent Cuban society lady of this city, who always takes a leading part in all entertainments for the benefit of the Cuban cause.

The reverse of the coin bears the Cuban seal, with the words: "Republica de Cuba" (Republic of Cuba), and six stars, representing the six Cuban states. These states are not well understood, even by Cubans, who often confound them with the six Spanish provinces, but they are Oriente, Camaguey, Las Villas, Matanzas, Havana and Occidente.

The coins are being manufactured in New York city. The die machine, made [illegible] this [illegible] 9,500 pounds, and has a capacity of 6,500 coins each hour. As the coins are struck they are turned over to the special bureau, under the direction of Commissioner Jose de Zayas, at No. 56 New street, New York, from where they will be distributed, in the order of the filing of the applications for them.

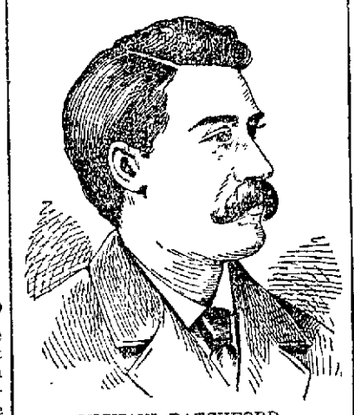
Each coin will be sold for one dollar in United States money, and the money received will go directly into the fund for carrying on the revolution.

The authority and order for these souvenir coins provides for their redemption at one dollar each in United States silver money, as soon as Cuban independence is established.

GREAT LABOR LEADER.

Michael Ratchford, President of the United Mine Workers.

Michael Ratchford, of Columbus, O., national president of the United Mine Workers, upon whom devolved the responsibility of managing the national strike of the miners, is a resident of



MICHAEL RATCHFORD.
(President United Mine Workers of America.)

Massillon, Stark county, O. He is a product of the coal mines of that county, where his father, of English descent, was a miner before him. He received his schooling in labor agitation under John McBride, also of Massillon, who was president of the national miners' organization when the great strike of 1894 was fought. In 1888 Ratchford was a member of the national executive board of the miners' organization, and last year he was president of the Ohio miners' organization. At the national convention last January he was elected to the highest office in the organization. He is 43 years old, is married and has two children. Five feet ten inches in stature, stoutly built, with firm-set jaw and mouth, flashing eye, he looks like the leader of his fellows that he is.

She Likes Husbands.

Mrs. Addie W. Buzzell, who runs a farm near Waterford, Me., although she is not more than 30 years of age, has had seven husbands, and tells a correspondent of the Lewiston Journal that she is thinking of marrying again.

A NEW LINE of Hot Weather Shirts

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The right kind to wear with white collars—in New Plaids.

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Dainty Dress Fabrics.



A shopping trip to The Big Store will be made doubly interesting by a trip through the south aisle. Our entire stock of Summer Washables—absolutely every piece in the house—marked and divided into three lots. They sold at various price stages up to 65c per yard.

NOW 5c, 10c, 15c
Yard. Yard. Yard.

LOT 1.—All of our French Organdy, Irish Dimity, Scotch Zephyrine, Fancy Linen and Batiste—in fact the extra fine Dress Fabrics, worth up to 65c a yard, will be found in this lot at.....15c

LOT 2.—Our entire line of American Dimity, Organdy, Linen, etc., all of those dainty fabrics worth up to 25c a yard, at.....10c

LOT 3.—Our entire line of Lappets, Mulls, Spanish Leno Stripes, Tissues, Brodis, etc., worth up to 18c a yard, all at one price a yard.....5c

Unparalleled Clearance of Women's Waists.



Modish—correctly constructed Summer Waists sacrificed by The Big Store's progressive merchandising methods. A thousand Shirt Waists on the shelfless counters in the north aisle—main floor put into three large lots and marked at three small prices. Dimities—Percales—Lawns.

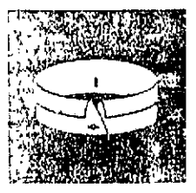
25 cents. ALL OF OUR 25 cents.
39 cents. SHIRT WAISTS, 39 cents.
50 cents. Worth up to $1.25. 50 cents.

On the second floor all of our extra fine high-grade Waists, worth up to $4.98, are divided into Special Lots and priced like this, $2.00, $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00

SPECIAL CHANCE IN SILK WAISTS.

Our entire stock of these goods, worth up to $6.50, are divided into two lots for an immediate clearance. Choice... $3.49 and $2.49

DURING THIS WEEK
we will give with every Shirt Waist costing over 50c,
2 Collars and 1 pair Cuffs
ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE.



Unparalleled Clearance of Girls' Dresses--Women's Wrappers.



Very Special Offer of all the Girls' Wash Dresses at less than Half regular prices. All of these goods are modishly made from well wearing and stylish materials. They're worth up to $2.00—but this your choice 98c and..... 75c



Ladies' Wrappers, nearly a half thousand of them, all sizes, cut and made correctly. Not the cheap or ordinary kind, but a stylish, serviceable garment well worth $1.50 or $1.75, measured by any one's standard,

THIS WEEK.....98c

A great clearance of $1.00 Wrappers (36 to 44) at.....49c

Unparalleled Clearance of White Goods



The rounding up of a successful White Goods season. Careful buyers agree that here is THE White Goods section of Decatur. Inventory time discloses odd lots which are priced for quick selling.

About 23 pieces of fine Striped Nainsook—very sheer and fine—always sells for 12½c yard.
This lot will go quick at.....5c

About 10 pieces of fine French Marseilles and P. K. Some very heavy welts in this line, worth up to 40c a yard. Will sell this week at a yard.....19c

Our line of fine Indian Dimity, Fancy Leno Stripes, Plaids, etc., were considered bargains at 20c a yard. For quick clearance.....8½c

One lot of Side Band Apron and Dress Skirt Linen. Some very fine qualities. Just the thing for White Aprons. Full 40 inches wide and worth up to 30c a yard. This week, your choice, a yard.....5c

Unparalleled Clearance of Boleros and Collars.

Placed on sale Monday morning—our entire stock of these goods—all new and desirable—at just half regular price.



SPEND $100,000,000.

That's the Sum Turned Loose by Folks Fleeing from City Heats.

A Million Summer Boarders—How They Are Bringing New Prosperity to Farms That Had Been Abandoned as Unprofitable.

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More than 1,000,000 people in this great country are to-day spending or preparing to spend their vacation and their vacation money in the country. This is an exceedingly low estimate, and does not include those who, having relatives in the country, visit them for a vacation and leave little or no money behind to gladden the heart and fill the pockets of the farmer.

By those competent to speak it is judged that the average amount spent by each individual of this million of pleasure seekers is $75. It will instantly occur to you that many rich persons, particularly those who own country homes, spend a hundred, and even a thousand times this figure. But, on the other hand, there is a far greater number whose expenditure is limited to little more than the railroad fare and the price of board. It is safe, then, to say that from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000 will be left behind when, well tanned and rested, the city cousins return to their work in the fall. Some say that $100,000,000 is a small estimate of the money spent on vacations.

Two of the men most competent to judge these matters are George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central railroad, and Robert P. Porter, superintendent of the census of 1890. Both of these authorities expressed their belief that, the country over, 1,000,000 paying persons is a fair, even a low, estimate of the numbers who flock from the city to the country in the hot months. But Mr. Daniels, remembering how many thousands are built in pocket money, was inclined to think that $100 apiece is pretty liberal as an estimate of what the million spend in the country. As to what the railroads get out of the summer resort traffic, Mr. Daniels thinks that ten per cent. of the passenger earnings would be a large estimate. Take the New York Central as an example: Its passenger traffic amounts to $10,000,000 a year, of which 80 per cent. is local; and he doubts if the road gets $1,000,000 out of strictly vacation travel.

It has been said of the loss to the country by the migration of its boys to the cities. Farms have been left without men to work them. The opportunity is, to some extent, has been seized by foreign laborers, and they have found their way to the farms; but there is no manner of doubt that farm products and values have been seriously affected by the ever-increasing ambition of the young men in agricultural districts to get away from the dullness and monotony of the farm.

Yet there can be no doubt that in summer resort states at least the money left by the city visitors has more than equaled the loss to the country by the desertion of her sons.

In Kansas they say that the cows have fattened the mortgages. In New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and other states the summer boarder has raised them more often. Or the well-to-do city man has bought for his summer home a farm that never would pay expenses and never could be sold for ordinary farming purposes; while with the proceeds the former owner's children are sent to college and the old folks find enough left to live on in comfort for the remainder of their days.

Now, as never before, it is the practice of the rich to buy and keep up all the year round homes in the country to which they may go during four months of the year; and every sale of a farm to a wealthy citizen increases the value of the surrounding property.

Along with the cheapening of the cost and the multiplying of the number of resorts has come the lengthening of the vacation period. A week used to be the standard vacation. Nowadays it is at least ten days, and more often two weeks. Pay in full and in advance is forthcoming on the day that the employe leaves the office.

With fairly well-to-do people who live in crowded cities the custom has become general of sending the whole family to some convenient resort out of town for the entire summer, the father going down to rejoin them at night and returning to his work in the morning. Whether he merely boards, or whether he rents a cottage for the summer, the man on the average salary can afford to give his wife and children one long holiday each year.

If his home is inland, and he doesn't care for the seashore, there are the lakes, great and small, and the various minor pleasure places of which America offers so wide a choice. Everything needful is within his reach. The longing for green fields, waving grain, shady groves, rolling breakers or quiet stream is inborn with every American. Never have there been such opportunities for the gratification of these desires as now.

It makes little difference whether the man is city born and bred or whether, as is perhaps the majority of cases, the city man was born and raised in the country. He has the same love of nature and longing to see nature in her informal mood.

While the city man goes to the country and spends his savings of a year there, the country boy is learning a trick worth two of that, so far as the making of money is concerned. He is getting into the habit of staying at home and fixing up things for the "city boarder." His reward comes at the end of the season, when he casts up accounts and finds that he has earned more money in four months than he could extract from the sometimes too unwilling soil all the rest of the year.

In the expensive preparations for the care of the city's excursionists the laborer has a share. At the popular resorts big hotels are built, and those already large are made still larger. Adjoining the hotels are the summer cottages. All these accommodations and their accessories mean the employment of workmen for months before the opening of the season, and it takes an army of wage-earners to keep them going for the four months of the active summer campaign. All this is done in the name of pleasure. It is not business which brings the throng hither, but the burning desire to put business far behind them.

The possibilities of the summer-in-the-country exodus are far greater than the achievements of the past. Robert P. Porter says that the familiar remark, "Everyone is out of town," really means that 97 per cent. of the population is in town. The masses have not left the city at all. With the constant cheapening of the cost, however, and the lengthening of vacations, with pay in advance, the day may come when the percentages quoted by Mr. Porter may be reversed.

THE QUEEN'S PLAISANCE.

Greenwich House the Favorite Residence of Elizabeth.

And truly a wonderful palace was the Queen's plaisance, as Greenwich house was called. Elizabeth was born in it and so loved it most of all. There she pleased oftenest to receive and grant audiences to envoys from foreign courts. And there, on that account, as was always her proud, jealous way, she made a blinding show of glory and of wealth, of science, art and power that England, to the eyes which saw her there, might stand in second place to no dominion in the world, however rich or great.

It was a very house of gold.

Over the door where the lads marched in was the queen's device, a golden rose, with a motto set below in letters of gold: "Dieu et mon droit;" and upon the walls were blazoned coats of noble arms on branching golden trees, of pure gold and finest silk, costly beyond compare. The royal presence chamber shone with tapestries of gold, of silver, and of oriental silks, of as many shifting colors as the birds of paradise and wrought in exquisite design. The throne was set with diamonds, with rubies, garnets and sapphires, glittering like a pastry crust of stars, and garnished with gold-lace work, pearls and ornament; and under the velvet canopy which hung above the throne was embroidered in seed pearls: "Vivat Regina Elizabetha!" There was no door without a gorgeous usher there, no room without a page, no corridor without a guard, no post without a man of noble birth to fill it.

On the walls of the great gallery were masterly paintings of great folk, globes showing all the stars fast in the sky and drawings of the world and all its parts, so real that one could see the savages in the new world hanging to the under side by their feet, like flies upon the ceiling. How they stuck was more than Nick could make out; and where they landed if they chanced to slip and fall troubled him a deal, until in the sheer multiplication of wonders he could not wonder any more.—John Bennett, in St. Nicholas.

OVERCOMING A PREJUDICE.

How Napoleon Induced the French to Accept an Obnoxious Coin.

In order to induce the great public to buy their tobacco ingenious Yankee manufacturers in the past frequently resorted to the plan of packing in money with their packages of tobacco. This is done in France, however, and none less than Napoleon I. is said to have originated a similar idea. When he first introduced the five-franc coins it was found that people did not take readily to the innovation, and in some cases acceptance of these coins was refused. To overcome this antipathy the great Corsican, who knew the human character well, gave out that in one of these coins there would be hidden a small piece of asbestos with an order upon the Bank of France for 1,000 francs ($5,000). Ever since the demand for these coins is great, and they are but seldom returned to the treasury in any other way but cut in half. Although no one has ever found the asbestos fortune several thousand of the five-franc coins from the first decade of this century are annually mutilated in this way. The writing of the order and the imbedding of it in a coin is said to have taken place in the presence of Napoleon Bonaparte, and a fund was set aside by the Bank of France to honor it should it be produced, but it has not materialized as yet.—Philadelphia Record.

Some English Phrases.

A great many terms which are regarded as Americanisms turn out upon investigation to be unquestionably of English origin. Some Englishman reading William Dean Howell's "Shadow of a Dream" came upon the sentence: "He was rather expecting the doctor himself in the afternoon; he had been out of kilter for two or three years, but he was getting all right now." He wrote to Dr. Skeat to ask him what the unfamiliar Americanism might be interpreted as meaning, and drew out this reply: "'Kilter' or 'kelter' was an 'Anglicism' long before it was an 'Americanism.' Skinner, in 1671, has 'kelter; he is not yet in kelter, nondum est paratus.' It is also given in my reprint of Ray's Collection in 1691. The 'k' before 'l' points to a Scandinavian origin. Compare the Danish 'kilte,' to truss, tuck up, whence the English 'kilt.' Rietz gives a Swedish dialect word, 'kilter band,' a band for holding tucked up clothes; 'kiltra sig,' to gird up, tuck up and fasten. The metaphor is obvious enough."—Tre Times.

Two old women were held up and robbed of $5 in broad daylight at 8 p. m. Saturday in Peoria, within a few yards of the court house.

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SUMMER BAKING DAYS.

How to Render Them Less Hard Upon the Housewife.

As a rule the sensible housekeepers do not light their regular cooking stoves in summer except for laundry purposes or for the semiweekly baking days. Frequently a small cook stove in a building not connected with the house is used to heat the water for washing and boiling clothes. Here the household ironing may be done also. The simple meals of summer may be easily provided with a small gasoline or oil stove if there are two days of the week given up to baking. If one is not fortunate enough to have a set oven of iron or brick in which this baking may be done, where the heat employed does not reach the living-rooms of the house, it must be done in the family range on the two days set aside.

By proper management a great deal of heat may be kept away from the rest of the house and the worker may be spared a great deal of the exhausting effects of the heat. Keep all the doors leading to the rest of the house carefully closed. Open all the windows and doors of the kitchen where the cook stove is, and screen them with wire screens, which exclude the flies and let in the cool air. Do the work of preparing bread, cake or pies for baking, if possible, in an adjoining apartment where the heat of the fire cannot reach. A cellar kitchen or a room partitioned off in any cool, whitewashed cellar is the best place to make pastry in summer. When it is made upstairs in an atmosphere where the heat of the cook stove is added to the heat of summer, in spite of ice water and marble pastry boards, the pastry turns to an oily consistency which insures its being "heavy" when baked. If there is no convenient room in the house an outdoor kitchen improvised under shady trees will be a far better place in summer to make pastry, and also to knead bread, prepare fruit for canning and iron than any room indoors. These improvised kitchens are common abroad. It is also a common practice in Europe to serve meals on a broad, shady piazza open to the breezes and air. This is an especially delightful place for the evening meal, and when protected all day from the sun also a delightful place to do the housework. For the breezes keep away the heat as well as the flies, which are likely to swarm around the precincts of any warm kitchen inclosed in four walls.—N. Y. Tribune.

STARTING A SYNDICATE.

Few Inside Lights on How Some Concerns Get to Work.

Scene—An office in the city. Time—After lunch. Present—Members of a proposed syndicate.

First Member—And now, gentlemen, to business. I suppose we may put down the capital at $50,000?

Second Member—Better make it $500,000. Half a million is so much easier to get.

Third Member—Of course. Who would look at a paltry 50?

First Member—Perhaps you are right. Five pound shares, eh?

Fourth Member—Better make them sovereigns. Simpler to manipulate.

First Member—I daresay. Then the same solicitors as our last?

Fifth Member—Yes, on the condition that they get a firm to undertake the underwriting.

First Member—Necessarily. The firm I propose, gentlemen, are men of business and quite recognize that nothing purchases nothing.

Second Member—And they could get the secretary with a thousand to invest.

First Member—Certainly. Our brokers, bankers and auditors as before. Eh, gentlemen?

Fifth Member—On the same conditions.

First Member—That is understood. And now the prospects is getting into shape. Is there anything else anyone can suggest?

Fourth Member—Oughtn't we to have some object in view?

First Member—Assuredly. Making money.

Fourth Member—Don't be frivolous. But what I mean is, should we not know for what purpose we are going to expend the half million?

First Member—Oh, you mean the name. Well, that comparatively unimportant detail we might safely leave until our next pleasant gathering.

Meeting adjourned. Curtain.—Punch.

Fashion's Laws.

Trimmed skirts increase in favor as the season advances.

Most of the new tucked evening gowns of gauzy material have rows of handsome Venetian lace insertion on bodice and skirt.

Gros de Tours is one of the popular silks this summer, and has a soft finished corded surface slightly heavier in quality than taffeta, but less glossy.

Accordion-pluited skirts of black silk grenadine, canvas tulle, black Swiss muslin dotted in silk, fancy French and Russian nets and similar diaphanous textiles are made up over gored foundations of brilliant Turkish red or golden yellow satin.—Chicago Record.

Nut Crisps.

Mix together thoroughly 1½ cupfuls of coarse graham flour and one-half cupful of hickory nut meal, prepared by pressing the chopped meats of nuts through a fine colander. Make into a rather stiff dough with ice cold water, knead well, roll into a sheet as thin as brown paper, cut with a knife into squares, and bake on perforated tins until lightly browned on both sides.—Good Health.

Currant Sirup.

Boil together a pint of pure canned juice and one-half pound of best white sugar for ten minutes, and can or bottle while at boiling temperature. One or two spoonfuls of the sirup in a glass of water makes a most refreshing drink. Two parts currants and one of red raspberries may be used in place of all currants, if preferred.—Good Housekeeping.

Cream Sandwiches.

Make nice short pastry and roll out rather thin, and then cut three inches long and 1½ wide, and bake in a sharp oven. When done a light brown brush over with the yolk of an egg, cut lengthwise, and spread raspberry jam to form a sandwich, and put whipped cream, flavored with vanilla, and a teaspoonful of castor sugar and white of an egg beaten to a froth on top of cream.—Boston Budget.

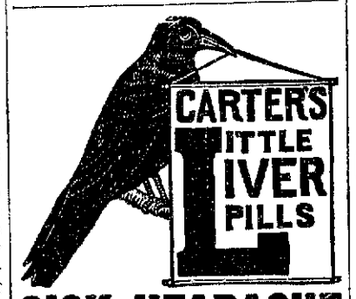
A Good Prospect.

"Do you see anything coming our way?" asked the morning star of a companion.

"Not yet," was the reply; "but I see a servant below there who is about to light her kitchen fire with kerosene."—Yonkers Statesman.

To Rid the House of Black Ants.

You may exterminate black ants by first keeping out of their reach all sweets. Stand your cake and sugar boxes in a pan of water, then around the shelves put either lavender, ground cloves, or, better, camphor.—Ladies' Home Journal.



SICK HEADACHE

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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

The new postmaster at Hoopeston took charge of the postoffice Monday morning. Kelley Cardiff assumed the position of assistant postmaster and Mrs. Ida B. Clark that of stamp clerk. Miss Sadie Finley, who has been the assistant, will remain until the new force get settled into the work.

The Most Fatal Disease.

It is not generally known that more adults die of kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The jury in the slander suit of Funk vs Sheaff at Danville the jury found for plaintiff and assessed $2500. Before the case was tried Funk was willing to compromise by Sheaff paying the costs and making a donation of $400 to the Children's Home. He is not of the same mind now.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mrs. Jefferson Trotter and daughter, Jessie, of Champaign, were almost drowned in the Sangamon at a picnic The girl got beyond her depth and her mother tried to save her. Both were pulled out by George Miller.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Two old women were held up and robbed of $5 in broad daylight at 3 p. m. Saturday in Peoria, within a few yards of the court house.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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2:23 Class Trot	$500.00
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Purses not filling to our satisfaction will be declared off, but entries received in such purses may at nominator's option be carried to any other eligible class.

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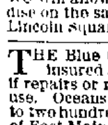
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss } In the Circuit Court.

Anna H. Shelley, Complainant, vs. Martha J. Graves et al. Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16288.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) in Block two (2) of (First) Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur; and twenty feet in width off the west side of lot seven (7) in block one (1) of (First) Rolling Mill addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Shelley Bros., Com. Sol. July 12-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

The Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs. Abraham Bennett et al., Defendants—In Chancery. No. 16113.

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Thursday, the 12th, day of August, A. D. 1897,

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 21-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Christian F. Sterr, Complainant, vs. Bertha Fesler et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,182.

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Tuesday, August 10, A. D. 1897,

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Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
Shelley Bros., complainant's solicitors.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss. In the Circuit Court.

The Tuttle Brick Co., Complainant, vs. Delbert C. Jones, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,201.

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Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897,

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Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 17th day of July, A. D., 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Henry Gommer, complainant, vs. Fred Bitter, defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,177.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Friday, August 6, A. D., 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Part of southwest quarter of section 31, township 16 north, range 1 east of 3d principal meridian, commencing 27 chains 76 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section 31, thence north 36 chains 58 links, thence west one chain and 38 links, thence south 36 chains 59 links, thence east to place of beginning, containing 4.93 acres; also, 14.85 acres, commencing 23 chains 73 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter section 31, township 16 north, range one east of 3d principal meridian, thence north 36 chains 56 links, thence west 4 chains 9 links, thence south 36 chains 58 links, thence east to place of beginning. Situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
July 14-dtd.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS. In the Circuit Court.

J. R. Gorin, Complainant, vs. Edwin A. Ewing et. al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 15,967.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, Alexander McIntosh, special master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, August 5th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of block 12, Western addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, thence east along the south line of said block 80 feet, thence north parallel with the west line of said block 150 feet more or less to the south line of the alley in said block, thence west 80 feet, thence south to the place of beginning.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.
ALEXANDER McINTOSH,
Special Master in Chancery.
Mills Brothers, Complainant's Solicitors.

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of William Taylor, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William Taylor, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897
SARAH JANE TAYLOR, Executrix.
W. Nay Boggess, Attorney. July 20-d3w

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court of Macon County.

C. G. Wood, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Robert Toby, deceased, vs. Kate C. Toby et al.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree in the county court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered at the June term, 1897, in the above entitled cause, I, C. G. Wood, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Robert Toby, deceased, will on Saturday, August 21, A. D. 1897, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate in Shelby county, Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 11 north range 2 east of the 3d p. m., containing 40 acres more or less, and the equity of redemption of a part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 34, in said township and range, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, running thence south 40 rods, thence east two rods, thence north 40 rods, thence west 2 rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less; also the equity of redemption in 29¼ acres off the west side of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 34, in said township and range. Said premises being sold free from dower claim of the said Kate C. Toby, widow. Said sale to be upon the following terms: Cash on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur this 13th day of July, A. D. 1897.
C. G. WOOD, Adm'r, Etc.
July 12-dtd

Administrators' Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court, August Term, 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased. DeWitt C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased, vs. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celestia A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shlaudeman, John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Hiram Johnson, James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., R. J. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Conel, and James E. Osborne—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause entered at the August term thereof A. D. 1896, and modified as to terms of sale at the May term 1897, the undersigned administrator will on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eighteen in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Sixth addition to the City of Decatur; also lots four, five and six in Martin Forstmeyer's resurvey of block "A" in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur; all of said premises being situated in Macon county and state of Illinois.

The terms of said sale will be cash in hand on the day of sale.

Abstracts of title to said premises can be seen at the office of the undersigned at 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

DEWITT C CORLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased.
July 16-d4w

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897, next, in obedience and conformity to an order and decree of the Honorable, the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, in the cause wherein I, as administrator of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., deceased, was petitioner, and the widow and heirs of said Barnett were defendants, I will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said John Barnett, Sr., deceased, situated in said county and state, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen (16) in the township and range aforesaid, and the north half of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) of the township and range aforesaid.

The purchaser will be required to pay one third of the purchase money bid in money on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months after date of sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; purchaser to give notes for deferred payments secured by first mortgage on the land sold. Sale subject to confirmance of the court.

Dated July 14, 1897.
R. M. MACHAN,
Adm. estate John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.
july 15-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court.

Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs. Albert L. Clark, Defendant, —In Chancery, No. 16,114.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said Court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) block four (4) in Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Fifer & Barry and W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitors.
July 16-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

In Cancery, No. 16,164.

Mary Ann Bolton, complainant, vs. Anna M. Fesler, et. al., defendants.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 15 feet west of northwest corner of block twenty (20), in the town (now city) of Maroa, thence running west parallel with the south side of Fourth street, to the west line of section 11, township 18 north, range 2 east of the third p. m., thence south 400 feet, thence east to a point 15 feet west of southwest corner of block 20, thence north to the place of beginning, also a strip of ground 15 feet wide adjoining block 20 on the west side of said block 20, being in the original town of Maroa, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
C. C. Christianson, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 12-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court

The Blue Mound Savings, Loan and Building Association, Complainant, vs. Joseph A. Quearry et al, Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16170.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, July 31st, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10), in block four (4), in the Village of Blue Mound, Macon county, Ill.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alex. McIntosh and P. L. Van Cleve, Com. Sol
July 9-dtd

HIGHWAY NOTICE.

Public Letting of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the undersigned, commissioners of highways of the Town of Blue Mound, in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, on the 12th day of August, 1897, for the letting of contract bridge over Mosquito Creek slough, between Zittrell's and Youg's.

That the same will be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at town hall, Boody, Macon county, Illinois.

The amount and kind of work to be done are as follows:

Iron bridge to be 40 feet long, 14 feet roadway; stone abutments to be 18 feet long, 3 feet wide at base, 18 inches at top and 10 feet in height. The level of new bridge to be and not to exceed 1 foot higher than the level of the old bridge, with stone wings to be 2 feet wide at bottom and 1 foot at top, said wings to be north side each to be 16 feet and 12 feet long, south side to be each 10 feet long, wings to be all 8 feet high; capacity of bridge one hundred pounds to square foot.

The said commissioners of Highways reserve the right to reject any and all bids, if they deem it to the best interests of the town to do so.

Dated at Boody this 20th day of July, 1897.
W. H. SPENCE, T. M. TAYLOR,
C. J. TUCKER, FRED JOSTES,
JACOB LEBO, DAN ZITTRELL.
Supervisors. Commissioners of Highways.
W. G. Neuthker, Town, Clerk, Boody, Ill.
July 30-d&wtd

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that Herkimer street from the east line of North Water street east to the west line of Jasper street, and Jasper street from Herkimer north to Locust street be paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court at the July term thereof, 1897, and the undersigned commissioners being by said court ordered to recast said assessment as to the south half of the west half of block eight of Carver's addition in said city, the final hearing thereon will be had at the August term of said court, commencing on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1897. All persons interested in said portion of said block eight may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 23d, 1897.
W. T. MORRIS,
W. P. SHADE,
THOMAS MILLER,
Commissioners.
23-d6t

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

James Murphy, Complainant, vs. Sophia Tolladay, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,151.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street. In the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lot eleven (11) in block two (2) in E. B. Durfee's Third addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alex McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitor.
july16-dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of B. F. McMennamy and against A. T. Summers, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the eastern terminus of the north line of lot five (5) of Conrad Ammann's Resurvey of part of lot one (1) in the south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23) in township sixteen (16), north range, two (2) east of the third (3rd) Principal Meridian and running thence east one hundred and twenty-nine and three-fourths (129¾) feet, thence south forty-three (43) feet, thence west one hundred and twenty-nine and three-fourths (129¾) feet, thence north to place of beginning, all in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22nd day of July, A. D., 1897.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.
22-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. W. Kimball Company and against John R. King and A. T. Summers, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot seven (7), block two (2) of Michl. Harpstrite and Shlaudeman's subdivision of lot twenty-two (22) of Assessor's Resurvey of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, all located in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at north door of court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
22-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Kate De Courcey, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Kate De Courcey, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897.
CATHERINE DE COURCEY, Executrix.
Bunn & Park, Att'ys. July 20-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Susan M. House, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Susan M. House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1897.
J. H. LATHAM, Administrator.
July 15-d3w

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Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1896-7.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. Fist Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.
JOHN G. KELLER Co., Supt.,
Decatur, Illinois.
Oc120-w1yr

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GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-dtf

DR. LAURENS ENOS,
Homeopathist and Surgeon,
—Chronic Diseases a Specialty.—
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 345 N. Main st.
Jan. 13-dtf

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan 24-d&wtf

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OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatur

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw, Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

EXCURSION
—TO—
MACKINAC
ISLAND
—ON—
Thursday August 5th,
—THE—
..Illinois Central..

Railroad Company will run a Grand Excursion to Mackinac Island, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Bay View, in connection with the Lake Michigan & Lake Superior Transportation Company. Tickets to be sold at the very low rate of

$12 for the ROUND TRIP,

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Tickets sold on account of this excursion will be good for return at any time up to and including August 21st, and will be good for passage on any train leaving Chicago for stations at which train is scheduled to stop.

For tickets, reservations on the steamships and further particulars regarding this excursion, call on your local Illinois Central Ticket Agent.
A. H. HANSON,
General Passenger Agent.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21 to 24.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct 31st.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Assembly May 15 to August 31.

Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 18th to 31st.

Bethany Park, Ind., account Bethany Park Assembly, July 25th to August 15th.

Indianapolis Ind., account Y. P. C. Union. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till August 24th.

Philadelphia, Pa., account National League American Wheelmen. Sell Aug. 2, 3 and 4, good returning till Aug. 9. One fare round trip.

Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Island City or Ocean City, $16.00 round trip. Tickets sold July 29th and Aug. 19th, good returning for 10 days.

Indianapolis, Ind., Special train Sunday, Aug. 1st, leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m., returning leaving Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. $1.00 round trip.

Special rates to Bloomingdale Glens every day for picnic parties.

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, southwest and west on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Sell Sept. 21 and 22, good returning till Sept. 27. $6.80 round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th, good returning 15 days from date of sale.

Warsaw (Eagle Lake) Ind., account Winona Assembly. Sell daily till Aug. 31st, good returning 15 days from date of sale. $7.10 round trip.

Cleveland, O., account Union Veteran League National Encampment. Sell Sept. 21st and 22d. Good returning till Sept, 27th. One cent per mile each way.

Springfield, O., account Union Veteran League. Sell August 18th and 19th; good returning till August 21st. $5.85 round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood, General Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent, I., D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1—October 31, 1897. We learn that our people are offered a very low rate to the Nashville Exposition via the P., D. & E. Railway. The time via this route is from seven to nine hours quicker than via any other route. With the inducement of the very low rate offered, every one should see the International Exposition, which, it is said; stands second to the Chicago Exposition among the large number of Expositions which have been held in recent years.

The P. D. & E. Railway offer a low rate of $8.10 from Decatur with limit of ten days. Tickets of twenty day limit and also with limit Nov. 7th, may be had at a little higher rate. If any circular or information is desired it will be furnished upon inquiry from P. D. & E. Agent, or by writing direct to A. G. Palmer, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind.
June 5-to Oct 26

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 23, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.	FROM CHICAGO.
12..........* 1:05 a m	13..........* 3:30 a m
14..........*11:45 a m	15..........* 3:55 p m
16..........† 8:45 a m	27..........† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.	FROM ST. LOUIS.
3..........* 3:40 a m	8..........*5:25 a m
11..........* 6:55 a m	4..........*11:25 a m
5..........† 4:05 p m	14..........*11:42 a m
15..........* 4:00 p m	10..........† 8:58 p m
1..........*12:13 a m	2..........*11:17 p m
7..........* 7:29 p m	12..........*12:55 a m
	16 Sun. only.. 10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.	FROM TOLEDO.
6..........* 6:28 a m	1..........*12:10 p m
4..........†11:30 a m	7..........* 7:17 p m
2..........*11:20 p m	5..........† 3:50 p m
10 Laf acm., †4:41 p m	3..........* 3:20 a m
16 Dan. " †8:45 a m	11..........†10:07 a m
TO QUINCY.	FROM QUINCY.
5..........* 4:07 p m	4..........*11:28 a m
3..........* 5:40 a m	2..........*10:40 p m
17 Spfd only† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfd.† 8:42 a m
11 Spfd acm†10:11 a m	10 Eflg. acm.† 4:37 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect May 16, 1897.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m............For Peoria
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 7:00 a. m............For Peoria

FOR THE EAST.
No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1:55 p. m......For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7:40 a. m......For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.........1:32 a m	Diamond Special, daily.........2:55 a m
No. 104, daily, 11:25 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday.....9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday.....10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday......5:11 p m	No. 123, daily, 3:32 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:10 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:55 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago......11:52 a m	No. 1?0 daily, to St. Louis......2:58 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2........2:41 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4........6:15 a. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	S No. 36........7:10 a. m.
S No. 41......11:10 a. m.	S No. 40........3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2........2:37 p. m.	A No. 1......10:50 a. m.
A No. 4........6:35 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
S No. 36........7:30 a. m.	A No 11......3:15 p. m.
S No. 40........6:30 p. m.	S No. 41......11:30 a. m.
A No. 10......10:42 a. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....10:50 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass...*11:25 a m
" 7 ....10:00 a m	" 8 ....4:00 a m
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*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Summer tickets now on sale to the mountains and sea shore.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Buffalo, N. Y., account G. A. R. Encampment. Sell August 21, 22 and 23; good returning till Sept. 30. One cent a mile.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, West and Southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

Warsaw (Eagle Lake) Ind., account Winona Assembly. Sell daily till August 31st; good returning 15 days from date of sale. $7.10 round trip.

Champaign, account Twin City Chautauqua. Sell August 5th to 15th, good returning till Aug. 16th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account Y. P. C. U. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till Sept. 12th. One fare round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th; good returning till Sept. 15th.

Champaign, account Champaign county fair. Sell August 31 to Sept. 3. Good returning till Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Sell September 21 and 22; good returning till Sept. 27. $6.80 round trip.

Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 18 to 31.

Havana, Ill., account Havana Chautauqua Assembly, August 6 to 16th. Tickets sold Aug. 5th to 16th. One and one-third fare.

Philadelphia, Pa., account National League American Wheelmen, sell Aug. 2, 3 and 4, good returning till Aug. 9. One fare round trip.

Mackinaw Island. Tickets sold for night trains of Aug. 4th, only good going via Detroit & Cleveland Steamship Co., or via Chicago and L. M. & L. S. T. Co.'s Manitou. $12.00 round trip, meals and berth extra. Good returning till Aug. 21st.

Buffalo, Ill., account Buffalo and Mechanicsburg camp meeting. Sell Aug. 13 to 22 inclusive. Good returning till Aug. 24. One and one-third fare round trip.

Champaign, account Champaign County Fair. Sell Aug. 31 to Sept 3, good returning till Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Homeseekers' Excursions to points Northwest, West, Southwest and South on August 3d and 17th, Sept. 7th and 21st, Oct. 5th and 19th. One fare, plus $2.00 round trip. Tickets good 21 days. Stop over on going trip.

G. A. R. Excursion to Buffalo, N. Y., good going 21st, 22d and 23d of August, and good returning till Sept. 30. Only $12.00 round trip.

Champaign, Ill., account of Champaign county fair. Tickets sold August 31 to Sept. 3, good returning Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

Champaign, Ill., account of Twin City Chautauqua. Tickets sold August 5th to 15th. Returning until August 16th. One and one-third fare.

Grand Excursion to Mackinaw Island, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Bay View. On the new steamer Manitou from Chicago. Tickets good going Thursday, August 5th; good returning up to and including August 21st. Only $12.00 round trip.

Bloomington, Ill., August 27 to Sept. 5; good returning until and including Sept. 6th, account Central Illinois Holiness Camp meeting. One and one-third fare round trip.

For information and rates call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penlwell, P. T. A., 121 E. William street.

Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E. Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 3:30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:30 a. m. for all points south and southeast, making good connections at Evansville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For further information apply to

T. PENIWELL, Ticket Agent,
W. L. SMITH, Ticket Agent, } Decatur, Ill.
H. R. DYER, Ticket Agent,
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You can get the genuine dead shot fly paper at Irwin's.

Try the new drink Phospho Iron Tonic, at Irwin's fountain.

Irwin's Harmless powder will cure headache in 15 minutes.

Rev. A. M. Danely will speak to the Epworth League of Grace church tonight on the Toronto convention, recently held.

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 523, new 'phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—30-d tf

The Decatur Dairy, Cooper & Priddy, corner of West Main and Lincoln square, have moved four doors north, next to Singleton's restaurant, where they will be better prepared to fill all orders for dairy products.—3-d1w

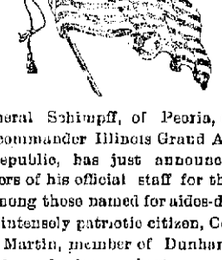
Rev. S. C. Pearce preached at the quarterly meeting at Elwin Saturday night and Sabbath morning. Rev. E. B. Randle preached Sabbath night. The services were well attended and highly profitable and interesting. Rev. Mr. Pearce sang a number of solos that were greatly appreciated.

The annual fish fry will be held this year by the Blue Mound chapel people September 9, about eight miles west of the city. Elaborate arrangements are being made for a big crowd. Several good speakers will be present to delight the people mentally, while they feast the inner man on the finny tribe.

Wabash railroad cheap Sunday excursion to Champaign and Urbana Sunday, August 8, account Twin City Chautauqua. Special train leaves Decatur, 7:10 a. m., arriving at Urbana at 9 a. m. and at Champaign 9:10 a. m., returning leaves Champaign 10 p. m. The Twin City Chautauqua is better than ever this year. Go and spend the day at Chrystal Lake park and you will be well repaid.

COMRADE MARTIN.

Appointed Aid-de-Camp on the Staff of Commander Schimpff.



General Schimpff, of Peoria, department commander Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, has just announced the members of his official staff for the year, and among those named for aides-de-camp is our intensely patriotic citizen, Comrade W. F. Martin, member of Dunham Post, No. 141, and also a charter member of the "Old Glory Whist Club," which meets every evening and any old time at the J. M. Huff hotel office on South Water street. The appointment carries with it the rank of colonel, and all friends of the comrade are more than pleased to hear of the deserved honor conferred upon him by the department commander. Colonel Martin will attend the national encampment at Buffalo, and this year he will be in the parade on horseback, next to all the war chiefs at the right of the line in the '97 parade.

Sales of Real Estate.

James T. Ward to L. W. Cook, lot 3, in block 6 of Southwest addition to Macon, except 40 feet off of the east side; $4000.

Frank G. Shaffer to Zora Pannell, lot 4 in block 1 of P. H. Brueck's Fourth addition to Decatur; $2500.

Edward L. Martin to Arthur F. Evans, the north half of lot 4 in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10, 16, 3 east; $2000.

James F. Reid to W. H. Grindol, 87 feet off of the west side of lot 1 in block 9 of Packard's addition to Decatur; $5000.

John S. Stoy to John C., Estella, Minnie and May Stoy, lot 6 in block 4 of Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition; $1.

Sunday School Picnic.

Another picnic will be held at Fairlawn park this week on Thursday, when the Sunday school of the First M. E. church will have their annual outing in an all day picnic at that place.

MUNYON'S cold cure is invaluable and should be in every home. It will cure colds in the head or elsewhere promptly and surely. Munyon's Remedies—a separate cure for each disease—for sale at all druggists. If in doubt, write street to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., for free medical advice. COLD CURE

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Marshall Griffin is in town.

—H. W. Hill went to Bethany today.

—Mrs. A. T. Grist is out of the city on a visit.

—Arthur Race was at Jacksonville Sunday.

—J. N. Donahey returned from Mattoon Saturday.

—Mrs. C. A. Ewing and children are at St. Claire, Mich.

—Attorney J. C. Lee went to Tuscola on business today.

—F. W. Caldwell and wife spent Sunday with friends at Long Creek.

—S. T. Nesbitt and family have returned from Ottawa Beach, Mich.

—H. L. Oldham and family will go to Michigan, tonight for an outing.

—D. L. Bunn went to Jasper county today to look after farming interests.

—Mrs. I. P. Cope, of Olney, is visiting with her son, A. H. Cope, in the city.

—William Combe of Mt. Zion, was among the visitors in the city on Saturday.

—Miss Margaret Bobbett is at Cincinnati visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Steifel.

—Robert Phillips, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, F. T. Phillips, in this city.

—Miss E. B. Foote, of Lincoln, Nebraska, is visiting with Mr. Warner in the city.

—Bert Morgan and Walter Irwin will ride to Taylorville on their wheels tomorrow.

—Miss Grace Hubbard went to Brazil, Ind., yesterday, to visit with relatives for some time.

—C. M. Fletcher has been shipping a fine lot of cattle from his farm in Mt. Zion township.

—Miss McCoy, of the Linn & Scruggs store, will leave tomorrow for a vacation at Port Arthur.

—Will Mentz, the Decatur printer in bad health, left today for the Printers' Home in Colorado.

—Chen Housum visited with his brother Hugh and the campers at Mackinaw over Sunday.

—Joseph Yaegle and wife, salesmen for H. C. Anthony, went to Sullivan today for a week's vacation.

—Bernard Bradley and wife left yesterday on the noon train for a trip in Canada, via New York.

—Ira Hoy will leave today for a two weeks visit with his uncle, who lives a few miles east of Mowcaqua.

—State's Attorney Mills and family have returned from Michigan, where they have been having a summer outing.

—Mrs. Mary B. Palmer is at Albany, N. Y., visiting relatives and friends. She is the mother of Mrs. C. A. Ewing.

—Mrs. Ira Jones and little daughter, Janet, of Indianapolis, are visiting with W. H. Gasaway and family in the city.

—Miss Carrie Spies, of Bloomington, is in the city visiting the family of her uncle, Herman Spies, on Washington street.

—Attorney W. C. Outten and family and Mr. J. K. Page will leave tonight for a three weeks' vacation in the mountains of Colorado.

—Attorney John A. Brown was at Mattoon Friday night when the town went crazy over getting the Odd Fellows' old folks home.

—Miss Chrissie Meves, of Peoria, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ahrens. She will spend her two weeks vacation with her Decatur friends.

—H. C. Anthony, who has been having an outing of several weeks in Michigan, is again at home attending to business. His family will return later.

—John D. Henkle is reported very low today. It is not expected that he will live through the week. Mr. Henkle has been a patient sufferer for many months.

—Henry Stevens, who graduated from the High school this year and is now living with his parents at Anderson, Ind., has taken a position in a railroad office at that place.

—Hon. J. J. Brown, of Vandalia, past grand chancellor Illinois grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, arrived in the city Sunday from Vandalia on a business trip. He was in the city but a few hours.

—Two of Francis Fischer Powers' pupils, who have been studying here, left the city today. Miss Grace Brown went to Lake Mills, Wis., and Miss Bishop left for her home in Kansas City.

—Ex-United States Marshal W. B. Brinton, of Tuscola, was in town a few minutes today. He was greatly interested in the progress of the strike and inquired as to the action of the miners here.

—Francis Fischer Powers and a number of his pupils left yesterday for the east and other points. Among those in the party were Messrs. Powers, McClellan and Miller, and Miss Calloway, and others.

—Marshal Mason will not go to Pawnee to attend the reunion, and to that extent it will be a fizzle. He had intended to make an overland trip to his old neighborhood but owing to the press of official business at home he had to abandon the journey. Bert Mason, his nephew, who is on the way to Pawnee, will deliver the marshal's regrets in proper form. The Pawnee affair which has been one of the main topics of conversation in Decatur for several months will occur this week.

DEATH AT THE RIVER

Two Drownings Since Saturday Afternoon—The Inquests Held by the Coroner.

A BOY AND A MAN THE VICTIMS.

George Davis Met Death at the Dam and George M. Rife at Rocky Ford, West of the City.

Since Saturday afternoon there have been two deaths by drowning in the Sangamon river. The first was at the water works dam and the second was at Rocky Ford, a deep place in the Sangamon south of Sharon church, west of the city.

George Davis, a Boy.

Saturday afternoon while a number of men and boys were swimming and fishing at the water works dam George Davis, stepson of Fred Smith, driver of the wagon at the No. 2 hose house, got into deep water and was drowned before anybody knew it almost. He was but 11 years of age and could not swim. He was in shallow water for a time and did not know about the deep place and the undertow, and when it was too late, all that the swimmers could do was to send for the coroner and notify the relatives, that the body might be recovered as soon as possible. It was late in the evening before Mr. Smith got word. The boy had not come to supper and the mother was greatly distressed. Diligent search was made for the body Saturday evening but without success. Mr. Smith offered a reward of $10. Sunday morning at 6 o'clock Albert Phenix, who was on the river bank at the dam watching for the body to come up in the whirl, saw the form rise once and disappear. He went in and brought the body out. Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure held the inquest Sunday forenoon at the Bullard place. The jurymen were Dr. J. L. Bovans, John H. King, Dr. Charles M. Wood, Charles Gouker, George L. Barney and A. L. Radcliff. R. S. Platt, who was fishing at the dam, and Lewis Scott, who was swimming, testified as to how the boy met his death, the latter stating that he saw the boy come up four times with his hands out of water, and that he started to save the lad but was held back by parties who feared that if he went in both would be drowned. The verdict was death by drowning. The body was taken to the family home at the corner of East North and Morgan streets, where the funeral was held this afternoon. George was a good boy and had never before disobeyed his mother.

George M. Rife's Fate.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a number of young men were in swimming at Rocky Ford west of the city. Among the number was George M. Rife, aged 22 years, who could not swim, and getting into a deep place, was drowned. Coroner Bendure drove out in the evening and held the inquest. The jurymen were Simon P. Lutz, A. J. Munson, Clarence Cowgill, Edward Holly, A. Miller and C. H. Majors. The only witness was William Wilson, who testified that some one told Rife that the water was not up to his shoulder. It was eight feet deep. Rife called out: "Watch me dive." He could swim, but think he took a cramp. Witness could not save him. Got him out immediately with the help of D. F. Hurst who went under after the body. The verdict was accidental death by drowning.

Rife had been in Macon county for about three years. He had worked for C. H. Majors, but was employed by Jerry Miller lately. His parents reside in Franklin county, Pa. It is not known yet when the funeral will occur.

A Big Picnic.

A meeting of the Macon County Picnic association of Modern Woodmen was held at the office of W. H. Black for the purpose of talking over the annual picnic. W. H. Black was elected chairman and Jay Morrison secretary for the ensuing year. The lodges represented were Decatur, 144, Easterly, 1626, Macon, Niantic, Forsyth, Argenta, Oreana and Mt. Zion. It was decided to give the picnic to the town applying for it and to let the lodge of that town decide when it is to be held.

Warrensburg camp, Modern Woodmen, will have an installation of officers and a big supper on the night of August 30. Quite a number of Woodmen from Decatur will be there.

Men and Women in Jail.

The police arrested Thomas Kelly and Mrs. Emma Hart, Sunday on a charge of running a disorderly house in the 500 block on South Main street. They were put in the city prison, and this forenoon an information was filed in the county court. They were transferred to the county jail and will stand trial when they are ready to stand at the bar of justice and when the court will find it convenient to give them attention.

Died,

Miss Minnie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jones, died at her home just west of the Fair Grounds, on August 1, of dropsy, age 15 years. The funeral will be at the family residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow. The interment will be at Greenwood.

THE POWERS' RECEPTION.

Brilliant Finale Recital as a Send-Off for the New York Teacher and Visiting Vocalists.

Today the studio of Mr. Francis Fischer Powers on the fourth floor of the Orlando Powers block, which has been frequented daily by many local and visiting pupils of the talented instructor since last May, is closed, and the professor and the pupils residing at a distance have gone away. The summer school was closed Saturday afternoon, and although the professor had given three very successful recitals, each a fine musical treat, the local pupils felt that there should be a reception and a farewell send off for the professor and the gifted singers who have been dwelling within our gates during part of the summer. The attendance at the good bye sing was quite large despite the oppressive heat. All were in evening toilets. It was a brilliant scene, and all who were favored with invitations anticipated a feast of rare music. None were disappointed. Applause was frequent and prolonged. All acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. Special mention of the gifts and accomplishments of most of the vocalists has been made in these columns in former articles, and nothing more can be added. The program included selections by Mrs. E. K. Bunn, Miss Grace Brown, F. E. Bunn, Mr. Miller, Miss Clara Loughlin, Miss Emma Ewing, Mr. MacClellan, Miss Nellie Bishop, Mrs. Duncan Pell, Miss Jennie Fall, Miss Boyd, Sherman McClelland, Miss Gussie Gorin, Miss Anna Packard, Miss Calloway, George Dunston, Miss Anna Roberts, Frank Powers and Miss Jeannette Powers. Each and all is entitled to full measure of praise, and none were more pleased than was the instructor who had devoted so many hours to his large class of pupils who sincerely regret that other engagements call him away, and that they no longer can have the privilege of his teaching here at home. Many will attend his school in New York during the fall and winter, and next summer they will be at Denver, Col., where the professor is to give instructions for several months.

All of the pupils unite in saying that they have been greatly benefited by the lessons received, and they feel that it was time and money well spent.

RINGING THE BICYCLE BELL.

A Wheelman Discusses the Effect on Pedestrians Who Hear Its Warning.

In connection with the discussion over the right and results of bicycle riding on sidewalks an interesting statement was made by an uptown rider not long ago. "Did you ever notice," said he, "the evident annoyance that ringing a bicycle bell causes to anyone who is warned by it. On the street or sidewalk, it is usually the same. When you are riding on the walk you may perhaps come up behind some person going the same way. You ring your bell to let them know you are coming and will pass around, and usually, but not always, they will look around with a frown or an expression of annoyance clearly depicted on their face. I have noticed it often and have thought over it and it seems to me that such people are in the wrong. They evidently consider the ringing of the bell as a command to get aside; a dictation to them to clear the way for the czar of the wheel. They seem to think that they are being bothered and that wheels are a nuisance and should be kicked out into the street. Now, on the contrary, they are entirely mistaken as to the meaning of that bell ring. It is simply a notice from the rider that he is behind on a wheel and if they will quietly pursue the even tenor of their way he will pass around without danger to either party. They will not then be scared by seeing a rider flit by on the wings of the wind, without so much as a single sound to denote his presence. The pedestrian has only to keep still and walk straight ahead. The rider will go around. People do not get angry when a street car or train rings a bell or makes other sounds to warn them for they do it for their own good. Likewise the bicycle bell is only a notice that the rider is close at hand and that to turn aside, suddenly or make a lunge in any direction will be most unpleasant for both rider and pedestrian. If people would use a little philosophy about this matter and think it over, the rider would no longer be greeted by cross looks; no one would be injured, and all would go well."

'97 Class Picture.

Sleath, the photographer, has completed the picture of the class of '97 and it will be on exhibition for a few days in the art store on North Main street, where all the recent graduates and their friends may admire it.

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